

FAR WEST MINE - M/037/019

Location: Section 28, T29S, R24E

Reclamation Plan:

Reclamation of the Far West site will include the demolition or salvage of all mine structures on site. Power poles, fencing and the existing substation will also be taken down. Debris will either be compacted and buried in place, placed in the underground workings or taken from the site to a landfill. The operations area will then be recontoured, with graded slopes having a maximum slope of 3H:1V. Concrete and asphalt surfaces will either be buried under a minimum of three feet of cover or broken and buried.

The existing portal will be closed by dozing material into the upper 50 feet of the mine opening and recontouring the portal area. No ventilation shaft exists for the Far West.

The dirt surface access road (approximately 200 feet long), leading to the site from the asphalt road, will be ripped and recontoured. It is assumed the main access road will be retained as access by the BLM or San Juan County. All culverts will be removed and drainage re-established throughout the area.

The entire disturbance area will be seeded with native grass and shrubs species recommended by the BLM and UDOGM.

Bond Estimate:

The bond estimate calculated by Frank Filas of the UDOGM (July 27, 1988) appears to be a good approximation of total reclamation liability at the Far West Mine. This estimate is attached.

Bond Amount: \$35,300

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Description:

This mine used to be Atlas' Big Indian headquarters. The site now consists of approximately a dozen large butler buildings on a 15 acre pad area. An asphalt road accesses the site and will have to be reclaimed unless the BLM desires to keep it. One decline is also present on site. Atlas has completed a good deal of clean-up and salvage on this site.

<u>Item</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Remove Buildings	12 buildings	lump sum	\$10,000
Seal Portal	1	lump sum	1,000
Reclaim Road	60 hours FE Loader, D-7, haul truck	\$200/hr	12,000
Regrade pad area	D-7 24 hours	\$110/hr	2,600
Rip & Seed pad and road area (20 acres)	D-7 w/one laborer 16 hours	\$125/hr	2,000
Seed	20 acres	\$50/ac	1,000
		Subtotal	\$28,600
	10% Contingency		2,900
	Total in 1988 \$		\$31,500
	Escalation (2.3% for 5 years)		3,800
	Total in 1993 \$		\$35,300